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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Masahiko IIZUMI et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3741

Serial No. 10/572,726 : Examiner: Marguerite McMahon

Filed: March 21, 2006 : Confirmation No. 6887

For: CUTTING TOOLS AND ROUGHENED

ARTICLES USING SURFACE
ROUGHENING METHODS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
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INDEP 1	-3 =	0	x 110 = \$	x 220 = \$
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 26, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.